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BOSTON IN ASHES.

A calamity has overtaken the city of Boston which is without a parallel in this country save in the burning of Chicago. It is, indeed, without any other parallel in modern times, in any country, in respect to the enormous destruction of property. A fire broke out in the heart of the business section of the city, at an of the business section of the city, at an early hour Saturday evening, and fanned BOSTON IN RUINS by a gale, which sprung up by unfortunate coincidence, raged for 15 hours before it could be brought under control. At the end of that time two thousand acres in the business heart of the city were in ruins, the losses being estimated to exceed two hundred millions of dollars. The Business Heart of the City The thrilling story, in all its dreadful details, is fully told in our news columns. it is difficult for the mind to grass ; calamity so vast and overwhelming, and

The section of thecity devastated is reperted to equal an extent of three square miles. That would be three miles in Miles of Magnificent Struclength and a mile in width-more than double the area covered by this whole city. This area was densely packed with elegant and costly structures, very many of them unequaled on the continent if snywhere. In no city of the United States could snything like so much archi tectural splendor and value, or so much wealth in mercantile stocks, be found on the same area. On some of the streets square after square was covered with magnificent granite block, six and seven stories in height, filled from cellar to roof with the most expensive fabrics. All these have gone down together into heaps of ashes before a blast seven times hotter than the flery furnace of scriptural-

disaster to know that it has not rendered a very great number of families house. less. The ravages of the fire were con fined mainly to the business squares, and comparatively few dwellings appear to have been burned; so that while thou sands on top of thousands are ruined they are not yet homeless. While the losses in money are e qual to it not great er than those of Chicago, there is not the same multitude of fugitives to be sheltered and fed, and hence not the same pointed appeal to the sympathies of the world Nevertheless several cities, and Chicago What the effects of this event, immediate or more remote, will be on the business there should be a needless and unmanly giving away to unreasonable apprehenturbance to business and values, we do

can weather the storm now. ures should not be taken by Council so as

VOTE OF WOOD COUNTY .- The Parkerswhich it professes to derive this majority lost up: Grant 1,667, Greeley 1,477— Grant's majority, 190. The Journal precats what it save are the official returns ng places but two and unofficially reported majorities from these, Frant 1,794, Greeley 1,359,-Grant's ma

Anny Johnson did the State some service in the recent election by securing the return of Horace Maynand to Congress.

Chas B, last evening sent out his little him. Blocks of granite weighing tons & Co., hides and leather; Given, White & of these prisoners are of the lowest class, posite corner of Kingston and Summer girl to hunt eggs; she came back unsucceasful, complaining that lots of hens were standing around doing nothing. flying through the air as if they were Thomson & Co., hides and leather; John- burn, Chelsea, Cambridge, Charlestown, and in less than half an hour thereafter That's the case with many our merchants ver popular one price clothit, he sells collars at five cents a box, pants at 75 cents, and a splendid over-

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2000 Acres In Ashes.

Destroyed.

still more difficult for the pen to portray it. An Awful Conflagration

tures Burned.

With all their Splendid and Costly Stocks.

Great Granite Blocks Melt Down Like Wax.

A Repetition of the Barning of Chicago.

The Loss Enormously Heavy

Estimated to be \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000.

LISTS OF THE SUFFERERS

A Great Fire Raging in London Special Dispaich to the Intelligencer NEW YORK, November 11 .- A dispatch from Boston at midnight says the gan. It swept in a northeasterly direcgreatest fire ever known in New England s now raging among the large wholesale ast among them, have taken steps to stores in the very heart of the city, and tender all the aid in their power, it will not cease until it reaches the and others will be prompt to follow. Wharves. There was hardly a breath of wind stirring when the alarm sounded about half past seven o'clock followed by a second, third and fourth in rapid interests of the country, we shall not at succession. But the first engine was tempt here to speculate. It is impossible hardly on the ground when the fire broke that so vast a sum should be totally lost out from the fourth story of a large granto the values of the world without pro-kingston streets, occupied in the first ducing a shock. But the losses will be story by Tibbetts, Baldwin & Davis, distributed throughout the country, as wholesale dry goods dealers. It had they were in the case of Chicago, and need | caught in the engine room and the flames not, it seems to us, produce a panic unless spread with lightning rapidity up the of the roof. The engines were not sions. If the country could go through fairly at work before another land, Luce & Co., wool; Sabine & Page, molished houses, as they fly upwards into ground after midnight, for new comers the Chicago calamity with so little dissistore had caught. The bulletings wool; C. E. Hapgood & Co., Welsh, Grif- the air. The note of preparation, and were utterly behigh into the air a column of fire, smoke drick & Co., A. D. Peck & Co., Milton & wool; C. E. Hapgood & Co., Welsh, Grif- the air. The note of preparation, and were utterly behigh into the air a column of fire, smoke drick & Co., A. D. Peck & Co., Milton & world the world has been expected by the points and distriction. in the vicinity were all of granite, four not see any good ground to doubt that it Mansard roof, none of them being over We take the liberty of suggesting to flew readily, as the air was heated by the lane, wool; A. W. Clapp & Co., William lis Honor the Mayor whether some meas- terrible heat, and soon the flames began Butcher & Co., crucibles; Agent Lewislicking the Mansard roof on the opposite town, Pennsylvania, Steel Works; James side, far above the reach of the streams to be prepared to render our share of aid directed upon it from all quarters. The Hussey, Wells & Co., steel; Otis Peace, larger cities of the Union. Fabulous to the sufferers so soon as it may appear fire was constantly in the air, and one J. & J. T. Lee, T. Christian & Co., hohow great and urgent their needs may be. building after another caught on the roof, sery and gloves; John B. Babcock & Parand the flames skipped lightly along from tington, commission merchants; C. B. one window to another, so that in thirty burg Times-Gazette states Grant's majori- minutes every cheek was blanched, as it commission merchant; Boone, Connell & ly in Wood at 431, but the figures from became evident that the whole city in Co., clothiers' trimmings; Butler, Johnone direction was at the mercy of the son & Co., hardware; Philips, Sherman flames, which were leaping gaily from & Co, Rope and Thread Company; Miliken roof to roof, and from one building to an. Bro. & Co., Fines & Co., J. Saxton & Son, other. The second building to succumb agents Lock Print Works and Atlantic was directly opposite to that in which the Cotton Mills; Gray, agent Davis & Frost; which make Grant's majority 436. Tak- fire first broke out, and was occupied Henry C. Davis and Henry Poor & Son, wharves and so on up the harbor. I am spread through the story beneath this Bros., importers of fancy goods; Gilbert which make Grant's majority 436. Tak- fire first broke out, and was occupied lifethy of Davis and leather; E. W. Corry & Co.; sorry to say that Boston is no better than roof, and before an engine or hose carriage Lovejoy & Co., woolens; John Colter, and cotton hose; Amariah, Storris & Co. inreported precincts and the Journal's Bros. & Co., Bowen, Moore & Co., George the others, the vote stands: Lide, Carter & Co., and Conant Bros., all Charles Marsh & Co., leather; B. G. and confusion that exist in our streets This was at the corner of Otis Place, ols & Dalton, Brainard Davy, over arrests are being made. Indeed, it is dif-The recent trial of Mrs. Emma Lloyd, The heat now became internal, the streets Mafflyn, Mullen & Elms, John H. ficult to tell friends from foes, and many at Leesburg, Va., for poisoning her little ran rivers of water and every moment Rogers, Thomas Hall, Maflyn, Mul- owners are compelled to see their value. girl, cost \$3,700. And she was not con- was heard the sound of granite blocks len & Eims, Farr, Hotch & Co., men's bles carried off by unknown desperadoes as was also at the same time the Summer exploding and whole frames falling in furnishing goods; Green Bros. & Co., without venturing to remonstrate or stop At the Congress election on the 24th the streets, making them impassible. dress goods; Conant & Co; D. Lyons & their lawless proceedings. The police do with, Monroe county gave Hereford 536 The firemen were driven from one station in the strong wind had sprung votes, and Swann 230.

The firemen were driven from one station in the property, but in the property of the prope to another, and many an engine was kept Dalton, leather, Harding, Gray & Dewey, the multitudes prevent their doing much, nobly at work, while the hydrant was wool; A. T. White & Co., leather; C. L. and so they content themselves with mak-

BY TELECRAPH. minutes the flames were coming out in Co., Marr Bros., furnishing goods; of the city will be destroyed, together every vantage ground they could secure, tended on both sides of Lincoln street. dock & Briggs, Daniel A. Quinn & Co., fire billows from every window, and up Neil Brothers, men's furnishing the stairway leading to A. T. Stewart's Thomas Kelly & Co., dry goods; Hawley oom was a perfect column of flames. Fulsom & Morton, mens' furnishing goods: This building served but as a fuel for the Miner, Berl & Hockett, men's and fismes. Preces of dry goods went whist-ling across the square and lodging on the men's furnishing goods, Simons Bros. & window sills of the magnificent stores on Co., D. M. Hodgson, clothing; Boston Col-Devonshire street. Beebe's block stood a lar Co , Hower & Meith, curried leather; solid wall of granite several minutes af. Flint & Clator, inner soles; Peven & Co., ter the inside fell, but the heat warped it, kid leather; C. A. Hathaway & Co., High and \$2,000,000 were soon laid heaped in street oils and cement; Thos. E. Proctor, leather: Edward Spaulding & Bumsteid stone, brick and mortar. A hurricane now raged, and owing to the intense heat hides and leather: Davis Bros. & Co., leather; Locket, Auichell & Co., woolen and perfect sleet of coals, drove every Hovt. Sprague & Co., commission; Perry thing before it. Every building was now heated as if in a furnace and caught like tinder. Four story granite blocks & Co., clothing; B. L. Solomon & Sons, seemed like shavings, and deafening ex Jewell & Bush, woolens; Lewis & Cohn plosions were constantly heard. A new cap manufacturers; E Beverly & Son, felt a very heavy one. terror was now added to the babel of goods; W. D. Strong & Co., Cown, Fiannell & Co., wool dealers; H. Hewman confusion; the tenement houses at the & Co., importers: Sibley, Cumner & Co., upper end of Federal Street were fast beclothiers and tailors; Houghton & Pering licked up by the flames, and women kins, Sawyer & Co., Woods & Co., T. A. crazed and fainting, were rushing to and fro, carrying children, crockery, clocks and bedding in their hands. One ran Anderson & Co., Gross, Daniels, Tibbetts screaming through the streets with a stove Baldwin, David Smith, Richardson, Geo. Glazier, Mafflin, Mullen, & Ellis, Harding funnel in her hands, while another was tugging a heavy chest which would have en a weight for a strong man. Now Ida, Carter & Co., wheelright; Anderson & Co., Brown & Dearborn, straw goods; and then a few pieces of goods might be Leland, Wheelock & Co., Sawyer, Manssaved by volunteers, who ran in and spent five minutes, during which time they could work in bringing out perhaps Elms, John H. Rogers, Thos. Hall, Maflvn. Mellon & Elms. Hatch & Co men's a hundred pieces of cloths. One man Marshall Cotter, got out \$25,000 worth of kid gloves, and had them placed on the goods; Conant & Co., D. Lyons & Co., sidewalks in a damaged condition. He men's furnishing goods; Rogers & Co. offered a hackman five hundred dollars Barry & Bros., Jackson, Rice & Stinson in vain to take the goods to a place of Allen & Bates, Howe & Co., Denny, Poor & Co. Smith. Stebbins & Co. Harding, Colby safety. In less than an hour he had to flee for his life, and the flames were not & Co., Pierce, Harding & Co., Frothing again cheated of their prey. The fire ham & Co., Dale Bros. & Co. was now on Federal Street, and the wool A reporter just returned from the scene houses were going like oil factories. of the fire says the large tailoring houses They could never have been attacked at a on Washington Street have gone. Enmore dangerous time, crammed from cel- gines have been sent for to Reading, lar to garret. Hundreds of thousands of dolllars' worth were on hand that might in the immediate vicinity are already have been delivered to customers, had it here. not been for the horse disease. In one store alone there were \$100,000 worth of Old South Church is in imminent danger wool stored which was awaiting delivery. Parts of the Western Union wires are al-Miner, Beal & Hatchet had their store packed full, having only put on the last of their winter stock three hours before the fire enveloped it all. March Bros. &

Lawrence, Lowell, Salem and Lynn. All The Pilot office has just gone, and the ready down. The loss will be nearly

ould be stopped short of Franklin street

impossible to give it any sooner as ar-

leather; Jas. A. Roberts, hides and leather;

\$1,000,000,000 before it is extinguished. Boston, 9 A. M.—Buildings are being blown up on Lindall and Congress Streets. Pierce had just put their winter goods in The Postoffice, on that street, will probathe cellar, and sent their summer bly go, with most of that street. Marines this manner, crumbling up like so much sides of Summer street, crawling along goods upstairs. The paper houses came next, and with the end of Federal Boston, November 10 .- 4 A. M .- The street went the majority of the large city

fire has reached dimensions that simply dealers. It had been hoped that the fire but the stores there were as vulnerable as find themselves in danger of their lives, any of the others. The Freemen's Na- the loss of houses and other property tional Bank of North America was in as being now scarcely thought of. bad a condition. The only place where street in the neighborhood of the fire is be compelled to desist. We are expect. Beale & Homer, wholesale clothing the limits of the fire was reached was thronged by people, all endeavoring to ing trains to arrive every moment from Skeens & Co., hats, caps and furs; Struckon Summer street, where the fire be- save a few valuables as they flee towards Portland and Springfield with more as- er Bros., hat and cap manufacturers; Tremont and Court streets, where the fire sistance, though they cannot safely run tion from there, and I cannot tell where it will stop. The loss of course is be- there is no telling where this awful tor- It is a terrible Sabbath that is dawning rent of heat and flames will stop, as the for Boston, and we cannot tell when or clothing; Mitchell, Greene & Sterling, yond computation. There must be a heavy wind has already risen to a gale, and it where the work of destruction will cease. clothing. insurance, enough to carry under several insurance companies in this city. The seems to have no positive direction or following is a complete list of firms current. As the flames increase in intenwhose places of business with their stock sity and power, the yery atmosphere lends if the efforts made will be successful then. are a total loss up to midnight. It was additional force to the wind which rises It is impossible to give you any more derangements were only made as the houses over the track of the fire, hurling dense were seen going down before the showers of fiery sparks into the air, only fire: R. H. Simpson, paper and twine; to send them over that portion of the city George W. Bond, wool; B. H. Thayer & still untouched. The rumbling noise of the Co., wool; S. S. Arnold, paper and twine; by the detonations of the masses of gun-Rogers & Co., crockery; Nichols, Palmer powder, which have been placed in unspread with lightning rapidity up the Coburn, wool; Frye, Phillips & of the fire and the awful scence is renstreets gave them an impression of terror & Hackett, all of which were quickly Tyler, Thomas Sprague, Burr, Brown & climbing underneath the wood work Co., hardware; A. P. Ketching & Co., dered more tearful and appalling by the few will forget. It was indeed a start-blazing. wool; H. W. Williams & Co., wool; How- appearance of the tragments of these de- ling scene for those who arrived on the stories high, and each surmounted with a High street; Bucking & Troon, Aklans & consequently the aggregate loss will be that existed among those who, having Co., agents; Fletcher Manufacturing Co., greatly lessened by the prompt removal large interests at stake, had been present five years old. The detached splinters J. Ford, grocer; Wright, Goodwin & De of all portable goods. The greatest diffi- at the fire from an early hour. culty however, is experienced by the merchants in procuring necessary means of transportation, as the horses are nearly all account of the Boston fire from the begin-Woodman, W. Jessop & Co., English steel; ill with the disease that has so affected the ning: Grinnell, furs and calf skin: Geo. Hunt.

were split, as if by powder, and hurled Co., leather, J. & H. Kosbone, hides and and come from all portions of the city. The streets, as well as to the great block on all destroyed. across the wide streets, and planks went leather; E. B. Phillips, oil store; Alberk, firemen from Newburyport, Lowell, Wo- the corner of Summer and Otis streets.

boys' fire is extending southward. There are combustible character. reports that the Worcester and Old Colony depots are in danger. In this case coln, South and Federal streets. It is a & Davis, dry goods jobbers. houses, mostly of wood, which seems to not go far in this direction, however, as they will soon come to the water dividing ones, and the loss in that quarter will be

progres in the fiery vortex As I passed through named direction the adjoining buildthe neighborhood of the fire, rumors were ing was occupied by Leland & Bros. & Co., Bower, Moore & Co., G. L. rife that some charred bodies had been found, but I could not obtain any con- Sawyer, Mansfield & Co., importers of dry firmation of the fact.

The fire has been so little dependent field & Co., Brainard, Davy, Mullen & upon the wind that I cannot call any hats, caps and furs. Next Farley, Amsplace in the city safe... It has not yet got den & Co., dry goods jobbers, and Rhodes above Tremont street, however, or gone furnishing goods; Green Bros. & Co., dress towards the west or south ends. But when one has seen, as I have seen, stone buildings that we called wholly fire proof. go down before the flames like tinder boxes, he cannot say that any part of the own will resist the fiery element.

Boston, November 10.5 A. M .- Th scene at the corner of Milk and Devonhire streets, down to Ward, Federal'and up in the direction of Washington street was a terrible one. Nobody could stand within three blocks of the burning masses, so the fire had full possession of the buildings within its grasp. As each edifice noment, and so the torrent of flames grew in strength and power with terrible velocity. Falling roofs were sinking every floors one by one until the walls became isolated, and also fell with a crash. from the Navy Yard are on duty in the card board. Huge masses and material from the roof to the roof opposite the Eva solid body of flames. Fire engines were utterly useless, for no human being could dely description, and the people of Boston stand near enough to send streams of wal floor and oil cloths; George H. Butler, hair ter where they were needed to do service. goods, and Eugene Chapin, commission | 000; Eugene Chapin, \$40,000; Morse, Ham-The firemen are utterly exhausted already Every and unless help speedily arrives they will is supposed to be unable to reach, but up to the city as the depots are in danger. linens; Ewing, Wise & Fuller, linens and

> It is safe to say that the fire will not be checked until day has far advanced, even from their houses to see the fire, but be-

Later and Fuller Account. The following is a full and corrected

asking, though I hardly dare to put the block between Devoushire and Congress force the firemen away from that vicinity, o'clock one mass of ruin. up. The flames began to sweep over wet down by a hand hose, and the engin- Barrett, bides and leather, Wm. B. ing all the arrests possible. Nearly two spite all exertions of the firemen in every eer could only hold his place while a Spooner & Co., hides and leather; Daniel hundred men and boys have been already branch of the department, the fire was

The large block on the corner of Sum-

the fire must have taken a backward fire first started, was occupied on the section entirely filled up with tenement Young & Co. occupied the third and statement to be correct. The flames can- two hundred men. The second floor was occupied by Damon, Temple & Co., furnishing goods, &c. Notwithstanding Cook & Tower, dry goods; Bager, Beck Boston proper from South Boston. The this great building was in an almost intwo railroad depots spoken of are new credible, short space of time completely leveled to to the ground, its destruction had not progressed far before the flames It is rumored that several lives have and sparks which arose from it had lodg been lost in the flames, though of course ed upon all the buildings about. Thus there can be no certainty of the fact. It the fire spread almost instantly in three is very probable, however, as the rapid directions. First to the adjoining block of the flames could hardly have on Summer street, then across Summer occurred without some of the thousands street to the opposite block, and then of panic stricken people being engulfed across Kingston street. In the first

> goods. The next are Eager, Bartlett & Co., woolen goods; O. B. North & Son, \$50,000; Mackintyre, Lancer & Co., \$150, & Ripley, wholesale clothing. The latter & Bliss, \$75'000; Sawyer, Mansfield & Co., firm owned the buildings. The atructure opposite the point of starting was of granite, four stories and a half high, and occupled largely by May, Flynn, Mullen & Elms, dealers in trimmings, who used the & Co., \$100,000; Knowles & Leland, \$75, entire lower floor. Harding Bros. & Co. 000; Anderson, Heath & Co., \$400,000; ecupied the upper floor. From this Bowen, Moore & Co., \$10,000; A. R. building across the square diagonally was Young & Co., \$75,000; Damon, Temple a stone block occupied by Smith, Rich & & Co., \$100,000; Thbbets, Baldwin & Da-Carton, and George M. Glasier, dealers in vis, \$30,000; Prager, Bock & Co., \$200, corsets, skirts and knit goods. On the 000; Allen, Lane & Co., \$25,000; Mason, corner of Otis and Summer streets, stood the Everett block, an imposing granite structure, owned by the Everett estate. Ordway, Blodgett & Co., \$300,000; Dansaught fire from its neighbor's flames it It included Nos. 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62 and semed to devour the contents in a single 64, Summer street, and was occupied by D. Lyons & Co., Neil Bros., dry goods; & Co., \$200,000; Borne, Cannon & Co., Phillips & Luman, G. K. King & Co. and \$75,000; C. B. Grinnell, \$20,000; George Marr, Bros., dealers in clothing, furnishing minute and carried down with them the goods, fancy goods and trimmings. The Pratt, \$20,000; J. C. Judison & Co., \$10, upper floors were used mostly as offices and occupied by various parties. Now Whole blocks of buildings disappeared in the fire began to creep steadily up both 000; J. C. Howes & Co., \$300,000; Smith choked the streets, and taking fire created erett block. The buildings engulfed in \$200,000; Gowing & Grew, \$75,000; a solid body of flames. Fire engines were rapid succession were as follows: Brick. Stafford, Nutt & Wilson, \$25,000; Sarwell front, occupied by A. Folsom & Sons.

At this time, about 10 o'clock, the flames burst from the tops of the buildings on Arch street, a dozen doors removed from Summer street. Almost beas it were in our midst, and goes rolling tails relative to the losses that have been fore the existence of the flames in this sustained since the list sent you a few quarter was known they had spread down hours ago was made up. People talk of through the buildings and were bursting losses in millions as readily now as they in a perfect torrent through all the windid of thousands at midnight. Men and dows. In front of the fancy good store Co., paper manufacturers; H. C. Judd & torrent of flame is now and then relieved women from every part of the city came of Hawley, Fulsom & Martin the fire spread to each side, enveloping the stores fore they reached the vicinity the confu- of Thos. Kelly & Co., D. M. Hodgen, M. C. Hood & Co., Hunt, Twitchell & Co., & Dupee, wool; Thomas H. Tyler, Hallo- touched edifices, apparently in the track sion that existed in all of the leading clothing; March Bros., and Miner, Beales J. B. Palmer, E. W. Wheelock, James

mond & Co., hosiery and gloves; Stiles,

Wyman & Arklay, imported goods and

white goods; Rothwell, Luther & Potter,

At 10 o' erett block was a sheet of flame, sending Floyd Brothers & Co., John Keene, Kenin the Co., James Tucker & Co., corner of the worst has been sounded everywhere, wildered by the noises and distraction and lurid sparks. Having thus gained Tylson, Hagre & Co., Bennett & Tilden, perfect control of the Everett House block the fire stretched its arms across narrow Arch street and moved rapidly up sets, &c.; Hunt, Twitchell & Co., 97; Bosnarrow Arch street and moved rapidly up towards Washington street, taking in the establishments of Geo. H. Lane, Brett & Co., 100; Trinks & Co., Amorial Co., wholesale clothing, Messager, & Co., 100; Trinks & Co., Amorial Co., Wholesale clothing, Messager, & Co. Co., wholesale clothing; Messenger & Co., Storres & Co., 95; Floyd Brothers & Co., Boston, Nov. 10, 7 A. M .- The fire rooms; Shaffer & Whitney, sewing silk; prices are being paid for such services, which commenced at half-past seven Tweedy & Co., dry goods; Lewis Brown trunks; Wheelock & Co., tailors' trimand yet the demand is far greater than the last night continues its devastation, and & Co., kid gloves; Marcau & Co., comsupply. How will it end? every one is is now working its way through the large mission merchants; Seavey, Foster & question to myself. It seems to me that it cannot be conquered now there is no reason to think it will until it reaches Water, in which case it will sweep through the dock square taking Fanuel Hall and Quincy Market, thence continuing its way to the shipping at Commercial and Long wharves and so on up the harbor. I am sorry to say that Boston is no better than sorry to say that Boston is no better than the dock square taking for in the midst of the terror and confusion that exist in our streets thieves are busy at work, and frequent the confusion that exist in our streets the lower stories of the building, and in arrests are being made. Indeed, it is different to the street are being made. Indeed, it is different to the street are being made. Indeed, it is different to the street are being made. Indeed, it is different to the street are being made. Indeed, it is different to the street are being made. Indeed, it is different to the street are being made. Indeed, it is different to the street are being made. Indeed, it is different to the street are being made. Indeed, it is different to the street are being made. Indeed, it is different to the street are being made. Indeed, it is different to the street are being made. Indeed, it is different to the street are being made. Indeed, it is different to the street are being made. Indeed, it is different to the street are being made. Indeed, it is different to the street are being made. Indeed, it is different to the street are street and the street in the street is a street. This building, Nos. 87, 89 and before an engine or continuing its way to easy that Boaton is no butters, there co. 188, Webb & Co. 103, Morton, Place, and through the story beneath the street, noa the street in different to the street in the other buildings in that immediate vicinity. As soon as the flames began to sufficient when the street in opposite end of Summer Street, noa thereof the street in day. Hatton & Co. 189, Meb & Co. 189, Meb & Co. 181, Meb & Co. 181, Meb & Co. 181, Meb & Co. 181 question to myself. It seems to me that streets, north of Water Street. The fire Kettle & Jones, commission merchants; Lide, Carter & Co., and Conant Bros., and Conant Kingston street, was one sheet of flames, such great firms as Jas. M. Besbee & Co., Williams, Remmings & Reed, George T. Stewart & Co., Anderson, Heach & Co., Clark, Morrow, Elms & Co., lastings; street front, the heat being so intense as to and forty or fifty others, was before ten

On Kingston Street, No. 14, occupied by J. A. Hatch & Co., commission mer Thos. E. Proctor, Chandler & Boynton, Summer and Kingston streets, and de- chants, went first. The next was Nos. Richardson, Doyle & Co., N. N. & C. H. 16 and 18, occupied by Clark & Blodgett, Johnson, leather; Knowlton & Zane, W. commission merchants, and Mellen & S. Boyd & Sons 26, Lenox & Co., goat stream of water was kept playing upon Stemford, wool broker; James O. Safford locked up, and also several women. All communicated to the building on the op- Goodman. The other buildings on Kings- kid; Sotuhwick & Sands, Way, Hemmings

flying through the air as it they were Indians to the rest and other places promptly the flames were bursting out of the roofs that immediate neighborhood was one of Nichols, Parker & Dupee, wool; Rogers who don't advertise, thus keeping the and worked behind them, but they were Babcock & Partridge, straw goods W. P. responded to the call for aid made by our and all up and down both sides of the the saddest sights of the night. Hund- & Co., importers and jobbers; W. B. Spinand worked behind them, but they were Baccock & ratingly state goods to the line saddest signs of the line saddest signs o burned almost as soon as erected. All hour had hardly elapsed before it was hour had hardly elapsed before it was lius, Beal & Homer, clothing; Morse, stantly coming announcing their departure by special trains that have been the flames having entire mastery of bousehold goods, behind them the landkerchiefs; G. H. Binter, hair goods, attarted out by the various lines of rail-thing, swept from story to story, from roof to roof, from block to block, and from and five stories in height, with a man-burner and five stories in height, with a man-burner and cut this morning, but as none of the military of bousehold goods, behind them the Jenkins, wool; John McEms & Co., T. R. days, with a man-burner than the period before they could get half or a quarter of the pushess section of the military of bousehold goods, behind them the Jenkins, wool; John McEms & Co., T. R. Marvin & Sons, painters; John Maxwell, before they could get half or a quarter of the business section of the military of bousehold goods, behind them the Jenkins, wool; John McEms & Co., T. R. Marvin & Sons, painters; John Maxwell, before they could get half or a quarter of the business section of the military of bousehold goods, behind them the Jenkins, wool; John McEms & Co., T. R. Marvin & Sons, painters; John Maxwell, before they could get half or a quarter of the business section of the military of bousehold goods, behind them the Jenkins, wool; John McEms & Co., T. R. Marvin & Sons, painters; John Maxwell, before they could get half or a quarter of Sent Williams, White, Osborn & Co., will have to ge on duty this forenoon. and five stories in height, with a man- Lugene conspin, diministration of the business section corner to corner, driving the firemen from their goods into the street, the fire ex- leather; Nichols & Miller, painters; Hod-

ense stores of valuable goods. and rendering all their exertions useless On Russia whart, all the buildings mostly E. P. Cutler, Woodbury & Clifford, car-There is a rumor, which I have no and futile. Wherever the flames reached used by the rag, paper and junk mer-penters; Otis Bramball's block, White, neans of verifying at present, that the they rapidly consumed everything of a chants, were destroyed. There were no Smith & M. N. Hanson, Clark & Anvessels lying at this whari. At Robbins drews, crockery, Perkins' building, C. C. wharf, a schooner was destroyed, as were Priest & Co., J. R. Nichols & Co., chem ner and Kingston streets, in which the the coal sheds and a large quantity of J. L. & H. C. Rodgers, N. P. Hallowell, lumber on the pier. The whart of the Field, Thayer & Whitney, G. Blackburn course of nearly half a mile, along Lin- first and upper floor by Tibbets, Baldwin Hartford & Erle Railroad Company, was & Co., wool; Lockwood & Clark, wool A. K. burned, and the passenger station of the Morse, Denny & Co., wool; Andrew J. corporation on Broad street, at the foot of Morse & Co., A. M. Nelson & Co., Hapfourth stories as a manufactory for skirts Summer, was destroyed. The following good & Co , boots and shoes. Pearl stress me to be a strong reason for believing the and corsets, giving employment to about are the losses: Morran & Co., \$200,000; -A. Brewer & Co., James Villa & Co. Parley, Amsden & Co., \$250,000; Klous & A. Hamilton & Co., Hosmer & Winch Co., \$250,000; Wyman, Ockioy & Co., Bros., J. R. Bigelow, Hayden & Co., \$300,000; Mitchell, Green & Stevens, Henry Conecrair & Co., Hoyt, Wheeler \$25,000; Eager, Bartlett & Co., \$200,000; & Bradley; S. B. Baldwin, New England A. B. North & Son, \$100,000; Rhodes & Type Foundry, Clark & Worren, Gordon, Ripley, on stock \$150,000, on building Rogers & Co., Gamague Bros. Benedict & \$80,000; Mailin, Mullen & Elms, \$200. Burnham, Manufacturing Company, Wal-000; Harding Bros. & Co., \$250,000, den & Bros., Walker & Co., Sidney, Fish George L. Ide, Carter & Co., \$35,000; & Co., Howe, Pierce & Co., Walter, Bur-Smith, Richardson & Carson, \$80,000; net, Holbrook, Floyd & Co., Mann, Bow-

000; Bliss, Whiting, McKenna & Co.

\$200,000; Leland, Alton & Bates; \$300,

Stebbins & Co., \$20,000; Denny, Rice &

Co., \$300,000; Harding, Calley & Co.

Stafford, Nutt & Wilson, \$25,000; Bar-

gent. Bros. & Co., \$500,000; A. Fodsone

merchants, granite block; Morse, Ham | mond & Co., \$150,000; Stiles, Beal & Ho-

& Sons, \$30,000; George N. Butler, \$50.

Geo. McGlasier, \$200,000; B. L. Solomons ers & Sawyer, Lamkin, Foster & Co., & Sons, \$250,000; Houghton, Perkins & Barfield & Turwell, the Boston and Sand-Ward, \$400,000; Parker, Wilder & Co. wich Glass Co., Thomas Flint, Hunt & \$350,000; A. T. Stewart & Co., \$200,000; Russell, O. N. Bingham & Co., Sand-Kimball & Co., \$50,000; Simons Bros., ford, Soul & Co., J. B. Parker & Co., \$100,000; D. Lyons & Co., \$40,000; Well Rome & Waugh, Leeds & Ross, Sherlwin Wheelock, gents' furnishing goods, and Bros. & Dryius, \$100,000; Phillips, Shu-& Co., F. D. Bliss & Co., New England man & Co., \$80,000; C. E. King & Co., Company, Sirdley & Gibbs, Dennison & \$200,000; Morr Bros. \$100,000; E. C. Dyer, Co., Wright & Porter, Francis & Mallon, George B. Brown & Co., F. D. Ellis & 000; Barnes, Wood & Co., \$300,000; Whit-Co., Page, Belting & Co., G. D. Putnam & on, Burditt & Young, \$300,000; Cushing Co., Wells & Wilbur, O. J. Rand. Boston, November 9-2 P. M -The \$125,000; Wheelock, Anderson & Co., fire is now believed to be under control. \$200,000; Brown, Dulton & Co , \$300,000; The old South Church was not burned. Champney Bros. & Co., \$150,000; N. The Transcript office is destroyed, and W. Farwell, \$50,000; Chamberlin Currier the office of the Boston Post is badly damaged.

Arch Street—Boone, Cannal & Co., J. J. Goff, C. B. Grianell & Sons, Geo. B. Winslow & Co. Franklin Street—Lei-land, Allen & Bales, 53 and 55; J. O. Howe & Co., No. 51; Smith & Stebbins. Howe & Co., No. 51; Smith & Stebblns, 45 and 47; Daming G. Rice, 40; Books & Co., Samuel Harding, 43; commission merchant; Plerce, Hardy & Co., 41; Gowing & Grew, 39; Safford, Nutt & Wilson, 37; Richardson, Bird & Co., J. A. Pray, Son & Co., George B. Watson, Patrick Donalue, White, Brown & Co., James Tuck & Co., \$175,000; D. C. Griswold, \$200,000; Sampson & Allsco, \$75,000; Donahue, White, Brown & Co., James Lovett & Co., the Emigrants' Savings Bank, Wm. H. Hastin & Co., Kennall, Barrows & Co., Watson & Clark, printers; Chick & Anderson, Matthew Quimby's Sons, Whitney & McKenzle, clotnes; Barforth, Clark & Co., \$250,000; Converse, Harding & Co., \$300,000; J. C. Barrage 3. Winslow & Co., \$200,000; Albert S. idge !! .

Some of the most prominent firms on Milk Street, between Washington and Devoushire streets, burned are: Ordway Bros, wholesale milliners; Brewer & Teleston, publishers; T. K. Doggett, trunk manulacturer; J. Cooper, plumber; Wn. Holtley, straw works; Bowlen & Brown, Steener, Fisk & Co. Stephenap, Rose Houley, straw works; Bowien & Bruws, Sleeper, Fisk & Co., Stephenson Bros., D. F. Ives & Co., Despeaux Blake, & Co., Rice, Kendall & Co., paper dealers; Rice, Goddard & Co., printers; French & Coffin, saddlery, hardware and carriage triogmings; Armstrong & Co., lithographers; M. T. Washington, glass works; Richard L. Gay, stationer; Dennison & Co., tags, gum abels, &c.

mer, \$150,000; Ewing, Wise & Fuller. There were many other firms doing business of more or less importance. Most of these will perish either by fire or explosion. The banks destroyed are the National Bank of North America, No. 75 Franklin, and the National Revere Bank, \$50,000; Rothwell, Luther, Potter & Co. \$150,000; Strelker Brothers, \$75,000; A. Mansfield, \$10,000; J. Skinner & Co., \$20. 000; Thomas Kelly & Co., \$25,000; David M. Hodgeman, \$10,000; Miner, Beale & No. 70 Franklin street. At two o'clock this morning the chances were that the Continental National Bank, 51 Chancey street, and the Emigrant Eavings Bank, 17 Franklin street, would also succumb to the farmer. Hackett, \$25,000; E. J. Messenger & Co., \$20,000; Chaffer & Whitney, \$20,000; Lewis Brown & Co., \$50,000; Severy, Foster & Bowman, \$125,000; Rice, Tucker &

Co., \$20,000; C. F. Waller & Co., \$100,000; the flames. At this hour a hasty visit in the neigh Norris & Milkinin, \$70,000; Frye, Phillips At this hour a hasty visit in the neigh-borhood of the southern boundary of the fire, revealed the fact that the flames had not extended far up Kingston, Columbia and Lincoln streets in a southerly direc-tion, but had burned along the ends of those streets, making progress over Broad street to the water front. All through the South Cove district, where wooden & Co., \$200,000; Hallowell & Coburn, \$400,000; Thomas H. Tyler, \$50,000; Nicholas, Parker & Dupee, \$100,000; Rogers & Co., \$200,000; George W. Bond & Co., \$100,000; Hyer Brothers, \$200,000; street to the water front. All through the South Cove district, where wooden buildings are numberless, there were in action numerous steamers to prevent the spread of the fire sideways and keep it out of a thickly populated district. The United States Hotel was the nearest pub-lic building in the line of the fire spread-Gilbert, Lovejoy & Co., \$150,000. The following is a partial list of other firms, who are burned out on Devonshire street: United States note: was the fire spreadlic building in the line of the fire spread

and M. Lewry & Co.; No. 101, linens, carpets, &c.; McHood & Co., 99, shirts, cor-S. S. Spaulding & Burnstead, sole leather: Homer & Witch, hides; C. S. Hathaway Sons & Evar, leather; Flint & Catin,

Co., Joseph Walker & Co., Dispersaux, occupants were active in moving their Blank & Co., George C. Richardson & Co., trunks and other small baggage to places fire to have advanced on the south side as far west as Haney's dry goods store, the upper portion of which building was then on fire. The wind had moderchair. On motion of Gen. Wm. L. Burt, a detail of citizens was authorised to take charge of all the streets leading directly to the fire, and have exclusive control of them with the assistance of the police, with authority to take any action they

with authority to take any action they might see fit in an emergency. The detail consisted of Gen. Burt, Alderman Jenke, Col. Shepard, and other well known citizens, and each one has control of the intersecting atreets, with full liberty to use power in the stoppage of the devouring element in case they should consider it expedient, and with the consent of the Chief Engineer of the fire department. Goodman. The other buildings on Kingston Street were dwelling houses, and were all destroyed.

About 11 o'clock the scene in Lincoln, Easex, South Federal and other streets in that immediate neighborhood was one of the imm this morning, but as none of the military

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